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## WEST INDIES.

*Report from Bridgetown, Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, September 21:

Week ended September 21. Bills of health were issued as follows: Steamship *Goyaz*, from Rio de Janeiro to New York; steamship *Tennyson*, from Santos to New York; steamship *Trent*, from Southampton to New York; steamship *Citta di Palermo*, from Norfolk to Tampa; steamship *Acre*, from Rio de Janeiro to New York; steamship *J. Soares Costa*, from Santos to Pensacola; steamship *Guiana*, from Georgetown to New York; and steamship *Dochra*, from Buenos Aires to New York. Total number of members of crews, 499; passengers, 273.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week for the port or Island.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—  
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including smallpox 5 and 7 from tuberculosis.

*Orange River Colony, Bloemfontein*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 14, including whooping cough 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*Fremantle and Perth*.—Month of June, 1907. Estimated population, 81,700. Total number of deaths, 107, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 11, and 6 from whooping cough.

*Queensland—Brisbane*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 132,468. Total number of deaths, 153, including diphtheria 2, plague 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 9, and tuberculosis 18.

AZORES—*St. Michaels*.—Three months ended July 31, 1907. Estimated population, 127,566. Total number of deaths, 908, including diphtheria 2, measles 21, and 14 from whooping cough.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 21, 1907. Estimated population, 1,232. Two deaths. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Ceará*.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 80, including 9 from whooping cough.

CANADA—*Province of Ontario*.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 1,922,325. Total number of deaths, 2,110, including diphtheria 15, enteric fever 32, scarlet fever 9, and 138 from tuberculosis.

COSTA RICA—*San José*.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 25,525. Total number of deaths, 65, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas*.—Twenty days ended September 20, 1907. Estimated population, 49,990. Total number of deaths, 39, including yellow fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Toulon*.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 104,000. Total number of deaths, 153, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, and scarlet fever 1.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended September 15, 1907. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 11, including 1 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 14, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 12.3 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 16,024,458.

*Dartmouth*.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 6. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*London*.—One thousand and eighty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 10, scarlet fever 12, diphtheria 11, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 25, tuberculosis 172, and 66 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 11.9 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,534 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 1 from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, and 8 from whooping cough.

*Salford*.—Two weeks ended September 14, 1907. Estimated population, 236,670. Total number of deaths, 133, including diphtheria 6, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 2, and phthisis pulmonalis 14.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 14, 1907, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 17.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,117,547. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 4.2, and the highest in Lurgan, viz, 31.0 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 137 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 24 from tuberculosis.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 14, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 15.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,812,171. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 16.7, and the lowest in Perth, viz, 10.5 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 532, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 4, measles 3, and 18 from whooping cough.

SPAIN—*Huelva*.—Month of August, 1907. Total number of deaths, 63, including enteric fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

*Malaga*.—Month of August, 1907. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 289, including enteric fever 2, smallpox 7, and 24 from tuberculosis.

**TASMANIA.**—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 180,634. Total number of deaths, 186, including enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 3, and 12 from tuberculosis.

**WEST INDIES—*St. Christopher.***—Week ended August 17, 1907. Estimated population, 49,289. Total number of deaths, 22.

Two weeks ended September 14, 1907. Total number of deaths, 38, including 2 from tuberculosis.

***St. Thomas.***—Two weeks ended September 13, 1907. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 18, including 3 from tuberculosis.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from June 28 to October 11, 1907.*

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 28, 1906, to June 28, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 28, 1907.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria—Algiers .....	Aug. 1-31 .....		2	Quarantined without the city limits.
Ceylon—Point de Galle.....	June 16-22 .....		2	
China:				
Amoy .....	June 30-July 6.....			Kulangsu, 8 deaths daily, estimated. Aug. 3, still present.
Shanghai.....	Aug. 4-25 .....	a 10	246	
Tientsin .....	Aug. 15-17 .....			3 cases and 2 deaths from steamship from Shanghai.
India .....				Burma Province, 1906, 7,872 deaths.
Bombay .....	May 29-Sept. 3.....		278	
Calcutta .....	May 12-Aug. 24.....		601	
Cochin .....	May 4-July 26 .....		73	
Kashmir .....	May 11-July 9 .....	10,555	6,563	From Nov. 1 to June 29, 16,675 cases and 9,705 deaths.
Madras .....	July 6-Aug. 30.....		42	
Moulmine .....	May 5-July 27 .....	42	1	
Rangoon .....	May 12-Aug. 24.....		24	
Japan:				
Hiroshima Ken .....	Sept. 1-9 .....	2		
Kobé .....	Aug. 24-Sept. 7 .....	7	2	
Mojí .....	Aug. 19-Sept. 9 .....	408	114	And 83 cases in vicinity Sept. 9.
Nagasaki .....	To Aug. 30.....	2	2	Imported from Mojí.
Nagatsu .....	Aug. 31 .....			14 cases daily.
Nara .....	Sept. 1 .....	1		
Oita Ken .....	Sept. 1-9 .....	4		
Okugori .....	Sept. 1-9 .....	27		
Osaka .....	Sept. 14 .....			Present.
Saseho .....	Sept. 1 .....			Do.
Yamaguchi Ken .....	Sept. 1-9 .....	92		
Shimonoseki .....	Aug. 4-Sept. 4.....	30		Case Aug. 10 from ss. Hakauai Maru. Present also in vicinity.
Yokohama .....	July 28-Sept. 2.....	7	4	5 cases, 3 deaths July 28-Aug. 3 from ss. Yamashiro Maru; 1 case Sept. 1 from vessel Takasago Maru.
Korea:				
Seoul .....	Sept. 26 .....			Present.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila .....	July 14-Aug. 10.....	6	4	
Provinces.....				Report of the bureau of health, Philippine Islands, first quarter of the calendar year 1907, gives a grand total of 235 cases and 148 deaths.

a Cases among foreigners, deaths among natives.